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Schedule and Contents of 1950 Crop and Livestock Reports

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The following schedule of release dates for the various crop and livestock reports to be issued by the Crop Reporting Board during 1950 is announced by the Department of Agriculture: (Unless otherwise specified, the reports are issued from Washington, D. C.)

REPORTS ON COTTON

(Released at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.)

- May 5: Acreage, yield per acre, production of cotton lint and seed, value of production of lint, disposition and value of cottonseed, monthly marketings by farmers, reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes (1949 crop).
- July 10: Acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.
- August 8: Condition as of August 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, commercial fertilizer used on cotton, sales of fertilizer for all purposes in cotton States.
- September 8: Condition as of September 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, percentage of acreage abandoned since July 1, acreage for harvest.
- October 9: Condition as of October 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production.
- November 8: Yield per acre as of November 1, probable production.
- December 8: Yield per acre as of December 1, probable production, acreage for harvest, acreage in cultivation July 1, production of cottonseed.

GENERAL REPORTS ON PRODUCTION

(Released at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T.)

- January 10: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, soybeans, and hay on farms as of January 1; acreage of flaxseed seeded in Arizona, California, and Texas; milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1949-50 crop).
- February 10: Milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production indicated production of citrus fruits (1949-50 crop).
- March 10: Milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1949-50 crop).

- March 20: Prospective Plantings for 1950 as indicated by reported intentions for corn, durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts, and sugar beets; acreage of hay for harvest.
- April 10: Indicated production of winter wheat; indicated percentage abandonment of winter wheat seedings, U. S.; condition of rye and pasture; for certain States, condition of peaches and potatoes; stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and soybeans on farms as of April 1; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1949-50 crop), and Florida limes (1950 crop).
- May 10: Acreage remaining for harvest as of May 1, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; percentage of abandonment of winter wheat seedings for U. S.; condition of hay, pasture, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States, condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, grapes, and cherries; indicated production of citrus fruits (1949-50 crop); peaches in 10 early Southern States, apricots, cherries, and plums in California and of Florida limes (1950 crop); preliminary production of maple products (1950 crop); milk production; poultry and egg production. Also for 1949 crops, acreage, yield per acre, production, and value of production of tobacco (by types and classes), sugar beets, and sugarcane; and production of beet and cane sugar, sugar beet pulp, and products of cane ground for sugar.
- June 9: Indicated yield per acre as of June 1 of winter wheat and rye; indicated production of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, peaches, pears, cherries, apricots, California plums, prunes, and walnuts, Florida limes (1950 crop), and citrus fruits (1949-50 crop); condition of hay, pasture, citrus fruits (1950-51 crop), California grapes, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of potatoes for certain States; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- July 11: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and soybeans on farms as of July 1; planted acreage of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, dry edible beans, dry field peas, all sorghums, sugar beets, mung beans, and popcorn; acreage for harvest, indicated yield per acre as of July 1, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, dry field peas and hops; acreage grown alone for all purposes of soybeans, and cowpeas; acreage for harvest of soybeans for beans, sugarcane for sirup, sorgo sirup, popcorn, mung beans and all sorghums; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, filberts, and walnuts, Florida limes (1950 crop), and citrus fruits (1949-50 crop); condition of pasture; citrus fruits (1950-51 crop), and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production. Revised estimate of the 1949 peanut crop.

- August 10: Indicated yield per acre as of August 1 and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; acreage of buckwheat, all sorghums for grain, peanuts picked and threshed, and broomcorn, stocks of rice on farms as of August 1; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1950-51 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- September 11: Indicated yield per acre as of September 1 and indicated production of corn; spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugar cane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, apricots, cranberries, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1950-51 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production.
- October 10: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and soybeans on farms as of October 1; indicated yield per acre and indicated production of corn, all wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1950-51 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits, (1950-51 crop), and miscellaneous fruits, indicated yield per acre of cowpeas; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- November 10: Indicated yield per acre as of November 1 and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, rice, all sorghums for grain, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, broomcorn, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, sugarcane sirup, and sorgo sirup; indicated yield of cowpeas; production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1950-51 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits(1950-51 crop), and olives; milk production; poultry and egg production.
- December 11: Indicated production of citrus fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- December 18: Annual summary of acreage, yield per acre, production of all crops.
- December 18: Season Average Prices and Value of Production of Principal Crops.
- December 20: Seeded acreage and indicated production of winter wheat, and acreage and condition of rye for harvest in 1951.

OTHER REPORTS CONCERNING CROP PRODUCTION

Wheat Stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses, in Merchant Mills, and total Stocks in all positions on farms and off farms; Rye stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 24.

Corn, Oats, Barley and Sorghum Grain 1/ Stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 24.

Soybean and Flaxseed 1/ Stocks in all positions: January 31, April 28, July 31, and Oct. 31.

Peanut Stocks and Processing: Jan. 18, Feb. 20, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 18, June 19, July 18, Aug. 18, Sept. 18, Oct. 18, Nov. 20, Dec. 19.

Potato Stocks January 19, February 14, 1/, and March 15, 1/.

Onion Stocks (Jan. 1): January 18.

Cabbage Stocks (Jan. 1): January 18.

Hop Stocks: March 24, 1/, and September 25, 1/.

Commercial Truck Crops for Fresh Market and Processing:

Fresh Market Crops: Acreage and indicated production of crops in areas of current importance. January 10; February 10; March 10; April 10; May 10; June 9; July 11; August 10; September 11; October 10; November 10; December 11 and 18.

Processing Crops: Acreage, production, and condition of crops in areas of current importance. January 10; March 10; April 10 and 21; May 10 and 19; June 9 and 22; July 11 and 21; August 10; September 11; October 10; November 10; December 18.

Truck Crop News: Progress of commercial truck crops in areas of current importance. January 6 and 20; February 7 and 21; March 7 and 21; April 6 and 21; May 5 and 19; June 6 and 22; July 6 and 21; August 7 and 22; September 6 and 21; October 6 and 20; November 7 and 21; December 7 and 21.

Apples: Production by varieties: August 15 and December 18.

Sour Cherries: Mid-June Production forecast (New York, Ohio, Pa., Michigan, Wis.) 3:00 P.M., June 21.

Fruits - Non-Citrus - Production and Utilization: June 29.

Citrus - Production and Utilization: October 13.

Nut Crops - Production and Utilization - August 23.

Cranberries: Indicated production, 1:00 P.M., August 22.

Seed Crops:

Jan. 13	Acreage and Production of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds 1/.	Aug. 16	Stocks of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds held by dealers on June 30. 1/.
May 12	Intended acreage and prospective production of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds 1/.	Aug. 18	Bentgrass and Fescue (Meadow, Tall, Chewing, and Red)
June 22	Crimson Clover	Aug. 24	Alsike Clover
June 22	White Clover (La. & Miss.)	Aug. 24	Timothy
June 29	Lupine	Aug. 28	Ladino Clover
July 6	Kentucky Bluegrass	Aug. 28	White Clover (Wis., Ida., Ky., and Tenn.)
July 13	Orchard Grass	Aug. 31	Winter Cover Crops (Vetches, etc.)
July 17	Mustard Seed	Sept. 5	Mustard
July 27	Redtop (Illinois)	Sept. 14	Sweetclover
Aug. 9	Stocks of 34 kinds of field seeds held by dealers on June 30.	Sept. 15	Bermuda Grass
		Sept. 15	Bromegrass & Wheatgrasses

Oct. 5 Red Clover
Oct. 13 Alfalfa
Oct. 18 Sudan Grass

Nov. 2 Sunflower
Nov. 24 Lespedeza
Dec. 29 Certified Seed Potatoes

Additional seed reports will be issued at appropriate intervals on prices, movement, quality, stocks and disposition of important field seeds.

Farm Disposition and Sales of Crops:

Fruit and Nut Crops: January 13.

Principal Field and Seed Crops (except cotton, tobacco and sugar) May 3.

Cotton and Cottonseed: Cotton report May 5.

Tobacco and Sugar Crops: General Crop report May 10.

Percentage of Corn Acreage Planted with Hybrid Seed: On or about July 12.

REPORTS ON LIVESTOCK

*(Release at Washington, D. C., at 12:00 o'clock Noon E.S.T.)

January 12: Sheep and Lambs on Feed for Market on January 1.
January 18: Cattle on Feed for Market on January 1.
*February 15: Number and Value of Livestock, including poultry, on farms on January 1, 1950.
March 1: Wool Production and Income, 1949.
March 2: Mohair Production and Income, 1949.
March 9: Early Lamb Crop as of March 1 (10 States).
April 11: Development of Early Lamb Crop, as of April 1.
April 19: Cattle on Feed for Market, Corn Belt States, as of April 1.
April 27: Farm Production and Income from meat Animals, 1949.
May 11: Development of Early Lamb Crop, as of May 1.
*June 21: Spring Pig Crop, and fall farrowings indicated by Breeding Intentions as of June 1.
July 19: Cattle on Feed for Market, Corn Belt States, as of July 1.
August 1: U. S. Lamb Crop, 1950. Number and percentage of Breeding Ewes.
August 8: Production of Shorn Wool, 1950.
October 11: Cattle Feeding Situation as of October 1.
October 12: Lamb Feeding Situation as of October 1.
November 15: Cattle Feeding Situation as of November 1.
November 16: Lamb Feeding Situation as of November 1.
December 12: Cattle Feeding Situation as of December 1.
December 13: Lamb Feeding Situation as of December 1.
*December 21: Fall Pig Crop of 1950, & Spring Farrowings in 1951 indicated by Breeding Intentions.

Livestock Slaughter: Number of head, average live weight and total live weight of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs slaughtered in commercial plants by States, Meat Production by species and Lard Production for the United States January 4, January 31, February 28, March 31, April 28, May 31, June 30, July 31, August 31, September 29, October 31, November 29.

(Released at Denver, Colorado)

April 12: Condition of Flint Hills and Osage Pastures as of April 1.
June 14: Shipments of Cattle into Flint Hills and Osage Pastures as of June 1.

Condition of Western Ranges, Cattle and Sheep: January 11, February 9, March 10, April 10, May 10, June 9, July 10, August 10, September 8, October 11, November 10, December 11.

REPORTS ON POULTRY AND EGGS

Egg Production: Number of layers on hand during month, eggs per 100 layers, total eggs produced, issued with monthly Crop Production Report, also the number of layers on first of month by Geographic areas and U. S., also rate of egg production per 100 layers as of first of month.

Number of Chicks and Young Chickens of Current Year's Hatchings on hand as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports April 10, May 10, June 9, and July 11.

Potential Layers on farms as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports, January 10, February 10, August 10, September 11, October 10, November 10, and December 11.

Composition of Farm Flocks October 1, issued with Crop Production Report October 10.

Number and Value of Chickens on Farms Jan. 1 issued with Livestock on Farms Jan. 1: February 15.

Number and Value of Turkeys on Farms Jan. 1 issued with Livestock on Farms Jan. 1: February 15.

Monthly Egg Production, 1948 and 1949: February 27.

Young Chickens and Potential Layers on Farms in 1948 and 1949: March 13.

Chickens Raised on Farms, preliminary estimates, 1950: July 28.

Hatchery Production: Salable chicks hatched and eggs in incubators and chicks booked as of 1st of month: 15th of each month. 2/

Liquid and Dried Egg Production: Production, by classes, and utilization during preceding month: 25th of each month. 2/

Canned and Eviscerated Poultry: 25th of each month 2/

Farm Production and Income from Chickens and Eggs, 1949: April 3.

Death loss of Chickens on Farms in 1949: Released with Farm Production and income from Chickens and Eggs 1949: April 3.

Turkey Production indicated by reported intentions as of January 1: January 18.

Farm Production and Income from Turkeys, 1949: March 24.

Turkey Production: Numbers raised indicated by number on hand as of August 1: August 22.

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REPORTS ON MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy Production: Milk production per cow 1st of month by States, milk production on farms for preceding month, U. S. and selected States, issued with monthly Crop Production Report. Separate release of Dairy Production about 12th of month.

Rations Fed to Milk Cows 1949, January 26.

Amount of Grain Fed per Milk Cow, as of first of month:

Averages for crop reporters' herds issued with Crop Production Reports:
February 10, April 10, June 9, August 10, October 10, and December 11.

Milk Production on Farms and Statistics of Dairy Plant Products, 1949, February 15.

Farm Production, Disposition and Income from Milk, 1949: April 17.

Interstate Movement of Dairy Cattle in Northeastern States, April 3.

Number of Milk Cows on Farms, June: August 7.

Seasonal Average Condition of Dairy Pastures: With November Dairy Production.

Dairy Marketing:

Weekly Creamery Butter Production: Tuesday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Weekly American Cheese Production: Wednesday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Weekly Wisconsin Warehouse Cheese Report: Thursday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Monthly Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production: Detail, by Regions, 25th of each month. 2/ (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Monthly Ice Cream Production Report: Estimated production by States, 20th of each month. 2/ (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Milk Prices Paid at Creameries and Cheese Plants, by States, 29th of each month. 2/ (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Fluid Milk and Cream Report: 16th of each month. 2/

Evaporated, Condensed, and Dried Milk Report: 30th of each month. 2/

Dried Casein Report: 30th of each month. 2/

Evaporated and Condensed Milk, Wholesale Grocers' Stocks: January 23, April 21, July 21, October 23.

Milk Sugar Report: 30th of each month. 2/

Production of Manufactured Dairy Products for 1949: November 1950.



REPORTS ON HONEY AND BEESWAX

- January 20: Production and value of comb, extracted, and chunk honey and of beeswax in 1949, stocks of honey and beeswax on hand for sale, season average prices received for honey and beeswax, condition of colonies and average pounds of winter stores in hives.
- March 2: Shipments of package bees and of queens monthly in 1949 and expected shipments in 1950 from six leading package bee States.
- July 21: Winter losses and spring increases of colonies of bees, number of colonies on hand July 1, 1950, stocks of honey on hand for sale and condition of colonies and of nectar plants on July 1.
- October 11: Preliminary estimate of 1950 honey production, stocks of honey on hand for sale.

REPORTS ON AGRICULTURAL PRICES

(Released at 3:00 P. M., E.S.T.)

Prices received by farmers for principal crops and livestock products, Index Number of Prices Received by Farmers, Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers for Articles Bought and Parity Prices; January 31, February 28, March 29, April 28, May 31, June 30, July 28, August 30, September 29, October 27, November 30 and December 29.

REPORTS ON FARM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Family labor and hired labor on farms, wage rates (quarterly): January 10, February 10, March 10, April 10, May 10, June 9, July 11, August 10, September 11, October 10, November 10, and December 11.

REPORTS ON NAVAL STORES

Production and stocks of Turpentine and Rosin (Wood and Gum) and Miscellaneous Naval Stores: 20th of each month. 1/ 2/

Production and distribution, 1/, consumption, 1/, and stocks of Turpentine and Rosin and production and stocks of Miscellaneous Naval Stores for the United States: February 14; May 15; August 15; November 15.

REPORTS ON MEAT SCRAPS AND TANKAGE

Production of Meat Scraps and Tankage: February 3, May 3, Aug. 3, November 3,

1/ Reports resulting from special work undertaken under Research and Marketing Act Funds.

2/ Unless Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays conflict, in which case release is on the next business day.